

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
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Serial No. 10/721,450	§	Confirmation No.: 7118
Filed: November 25, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 1745
For: INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM	§	Examiner: Oneill, Karie Amber
INCLUDING BATTERY ASSEMBLY	§	
HAVING MULTIPLE SEPARABLE	§	
SUBASSEMBLIES	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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